



## United States Army Center for Initial Military Training

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### Staff Sergeant Bryan Ivery 2017 Platoon Sergeant of the Year Advanced Individual Training

Staff Sergeant Bryan Ivery was born in Easley, SC, and graduated from Carolina High School & Academy in 2003. Staff Sergeant Ivery enlisted and began Basic Combat Training in April 2004 at Fort Leonard Wood, MO, before attending the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC), located at the Presidio of Monterey, CA. Staff Sergeant Ivery successfully completed the Russian Basic Course in 2005 and proceeded to Goodfellow Air Force Base for the remainder of his Advanced Individual Training as a Cryptologic Linguist.



Staff Sergeant Ivery attended the Prophet Operator Course at Fort Huachuca, AZ, prior to his first assignment with the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kansas. In March 2006, Staff Sergeant Ivery deployed to Baghdad, Iraq, for 15 months in support of “The Surge” conducting Signals Terminal Guidance Operations. In August 2008, Staff Sergeant Ivery was assigned to 2<sup>nd</sup> Military Intelligence Battalion (MI Bn), 66<sup>th</sup> MI Brigade (MI Bde) in Wiesbaden, Germany, where he served as the Battalion Command Language Program Manager (CPLM), Signal Collection Team Noncommissioned-Officer-In-Charge, and deployed as a Low-Level Voice Intercept Operator to Kandahar, Afghanistan in 2009. Staff Sergeant Ivery proceeded onward to Fort Meade, MD, where he was assigned to the 741<sup>st</sup> MI Bn, 704<sup>th</sup> MI Bde in 2012. At Fort Meade, Staff Sergeant Ivery served as a CPLM, Platoon Sergeant, and Senior Transcriber before being selected to attend the Advanced Individual Training Platoon Sergeant Course (AITPSG) Course in August 2015.

Staff Sergeant Ivery was then assigned to the 229<sup>th</sup> MI Bn at the Presidio of Monterrey in January 2016 as an AITPSG for the Phase IV & V Program. In addition to his language proficiency in Russian, Staff Sergeant Ivery also tested proficient in Spanish on the Defense Language Proficiency Test and is currently enrolled in a Certified Personal Trainer Course to improve his knowledge and to help the improvement of Soldiers. Staff Sergeant Ivery’s military education includes the Master Fitness Trainer Course, the Combat Lifesaver Course, Unit Prevention Leader, Combatives Level 1 & 2, the Warrior Leader Course, the Advanced Leaders Course, the AITPSG Course, and the Master Resiliency Trainer Course.

Staff Sergeant Ivery’s awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (4 Oak Leaf Clusters (OLC)), the Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC), the Valorous Unit Award, the Army Good Conduct Medal (3 Knots), the National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the NCO Professional Development Ribbon, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, and the Driver’s Medal Badge. Staff Sergeant Ivery was selected as the AITPSG of the Year for Presidio of Monterey, DLIFLC Center of Excellence and is currently assigned to the U.S. Army Center for Initial Military Training, as the 2017 TRADOC and U.S. Army’s Advanced Individual Training Platoon Sergeant of the Year.